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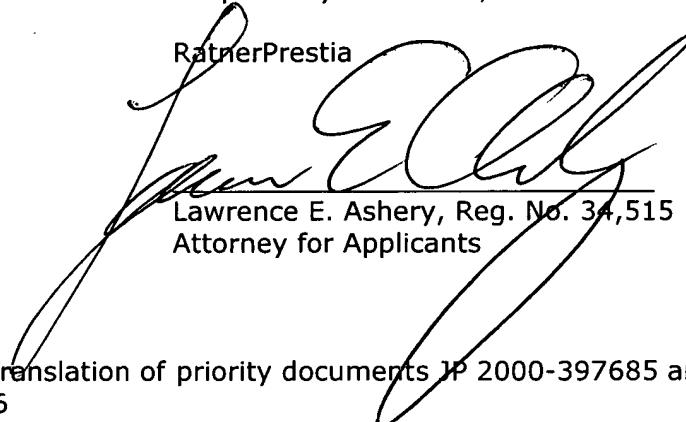
**Remarks/Arguments**

Further to the Amendment filed on February 25, 2004, a Verified Translation of priority documents JP 2000-397685 and JP 2000-397686 are now submitted.

Withdrawal of the previous rejections of record is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Verification of Translation of priority documents JP 2000-397685 and JP 2000-397686

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